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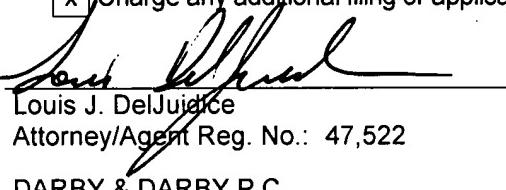
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 09634/000L267-US0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application No. 10/016,676-Conf. #2525 | Filing Date December 10, 2001 | Examiner F. Hamza | Art Unit 2155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Yuji Igata et al. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Invention: APPLIANCE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD AND APPLIANCE INFORMATION TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SYSTEM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2006, and with the Examiner's approval, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.